

**CHAPTER NO. 302**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1218**

**By Representatives Henri Brooks, Cooper**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 858**

**By Senator Harper**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10; Title 2, Chapter 7 and Title 2, Chapter 8, relative to write-in candidates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-133(i), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Upon timely receiving the notice required by this subsection, the county election commission promptly shall inform the state coordinator of elections, the registry of election finance as well as all other candidates participating in the affected election.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-8-113(c), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

Upon timely receiving the notice required by this subsection, the county election commission promptly shall inform the state coordinator of elections, the registry of election finance as well as all other candidates participating in the affected election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 19, 2005**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June 2005**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR